

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year-End Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **CHEATHAM**
Court Number **11**

January - December 2001 894 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 685 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
1	OR	0.10% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
1	OR	0.10% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
1	OR	0.10% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
10	OR	1.01% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
37	OR	3.73% Assault
2	OR	0.20% Reckless Endangerment
1	OR	0.10% Aggravated Arson
2	OR	0.20% Arson
9	OR	0.91% Aggravated Burglary
69	OR	6.95% Theft of Property
25	OR	2.52% Vandalism
10	OR	1.01% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
28	OR	2.82% Burglary
2	OR	0.20% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
17	OR	1.71% Other Drug Offenses
44	OR	4.43% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
2	OR	0.20% Carrying Weapons on School Property
6	OR	0.60% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
2	OR	0.20% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
4	OR	0.40% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
40	OR	4.03% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
1	OR	0.10% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
2	OR	0.20% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	OR	0.20% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
3	OR	0.30% Disorderly Conduct
5	OR	0.50% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
296	OR	29.81% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
1	OR	0.10% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
2	OR	0.20% Contempt of Court
40	OR	4.03% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
19	OR	1.91% Unruly Behavior
60	OR	6.04% Truancy
38	OR	3.83% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
54	OR	5.44% Possession of Tobacco Products
2	OR	0.20% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
22	OR	2.22% Dependency/Neglect
3	OR	0.30% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
92	OR	9.26% Custody
1	OR	0.10% Visitation
17	OR	1.71% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
20	OR	2.01% Other

993	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 894 Cases, There Were

993 Referral Sources

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Referral Source

532	OR	53.6% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
97	OR	9.8% Were Referred By Parents
59	OR	5.9% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
131	OR	13.2% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
37	OR	3.7% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
29	OR	2.9% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
59	OR	5.9% Were Referred By Victim
21	OR	2.1% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
28	OR	2.8% Other
993	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 894 Cases, There Were 993 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

646	OR	65.1% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
347	OR	34.9% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
993	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 894 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
1	OR	0.1% Juvenile Detention Facility
1	OR	0.1% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
3	OR	0.3% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
889	OR	99.4% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
894	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

1	OR	0.1% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
2	OR	0.2% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
888	OR	99.3% Does Not Apply
3	OR	0.3% Other
894	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

685 Children

Age of Child At Referral

85	OR	12.4% Birth Through Age 10
37	OR	5.4% Ages 11 Through 12
72	OR	10.5% Ages 13 Through 14
273	OR	39.9% Ages 15 Through 16
216	OR	31.5% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
2	OR	0.3% Unknown/Not Reported
685	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

434	OR	63.4% Male
251	OR	36.6% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
685	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

669	OR	97.7% White
13	OR	1.9% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
1	OR	0.1% Mixed Race
2	OR	0.3% Unknown
685	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 685 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

13	OR	1.9% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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331	OR	48.3% Living With Both Biological Parents
3	OR	0.4% Living With Father And Stepmother
13	OR	1.9% Living With Mother And Stepfather

161	OR	23.5% Living With Mother
64	OR	9.3% Living With Father
62	OR	9.1% Living With Relatives
7	OR	1.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
13	OR	1.9% Living With Foster Family
6	OR	0.9% Living In A Group Home
1	OR	0.1% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
24	OR	3.5% Other
685	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

645	OR	94.2% Were Enrolled In School
40	OR	5.8% Were Not Enrolled In School
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
685	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

34	OR	5.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
2	OR	0.3% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
1	OR	0.1% Finished Grade 2
1	OR	0.1% Finished Grade 3
3	OR	0.4% Finished Grade 4
6	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 5
22	OR	3.2% Finished Grade 6
15	OR	2.2% Finished Grade 7
45	OR	6.6% Finished Grade 8
60	OR	8.8% Finished Grade 9
35	OR	5.1% Finished Grade 10
11	OR	1.6% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
1	OR	0.1% GED
2	OR	0.3% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
447	OR	65.3% Unknown
685	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

1	OR	0.1% Were Enrolled In Special Education
1	OR	0.1% Not Enrolled In Special Education
683	OR	99.7% Unknown
685	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 2,511 Specific **Case Outcomes**

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Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

352	OR	14.02% Case Dismissed
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47	OR	1.87% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
0	OR	0.00% Warned/Counseled
65	OR	2.59% Held Open For Review
81	OR	3.23% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
4	OR	0.16% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
29	OR	1.15% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
79	OR	3.15% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
150	OR	5.97% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
47	OR	1.87% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
117	OR	4.66% Fine
330	OR	13.14% Public Service
44	OR	1.75% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
22	OR	0.88% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
28	OR	1.12% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
14	OR	0.56% Transferred To Adult Court
1	OR	0.04% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
52	OR	2.07% DCS Commitment/Custody
21	OR	0.84% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
14	OR	0.56% DCS Probation
110	OR	4.38% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
2	OR	0.08% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
3	OR	0.12% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
615	OR	24.49% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
85	OR	3.39% Custody Changed
2	OR	0.08% Custody Unchanged

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7	OR	0.28% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
6	OR	0.24% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
6	OR	0.24% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
10	OR	0.40% Child Support Granted
1	OR	0.04% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
167	OR	6.65% Other
2,511	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 993 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

991	OR	99.8% Disposed By The Judge
2	OR	0.2% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
993	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 894 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

993 Referral Reasons Was:

0	OR	0.0% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
353	OR	35.5% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
467	OR	47.0% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
22	OR	2.2% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
12	OR	1.2% Informal Adjustment
2	OR	0.2% Pretrial Diversion
22	OR	2.2% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
1	OR	0.1% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
0	OR	0.0% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
114	OR	11.5% Other
993	OR	100.0% Total